

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ASUNCION

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0949

INFO THE WHITE HOUSE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PANAMA IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L ASUNCION 3493

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, PN, PA, BR

SUBJ: BRAZILIAN PARTICIPATION AT SIGNING CEREMONY FOR PANAMA  
CANAL TREATY

1. FOREIGN MINISTER NOGUES INFORMED ME AUGUST 29 THAT  
GENERAL TORRIJOS, WHO HAD CALLED PRESIDENT STROESSNER  
LAST WEEK TO INVITE HIM TO THE SIGNING CEREMONY, CALLED  
HIM AGAIN MORNING OF AUGUST 29. IN HIS SECOND CALL  
TORRIJOS ASKED STROESSNER TO USE HIS PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP  
WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL TO ASK HIM TO ATTEND THE SIGNING  
CEREMONY RATHER THAN SEND HIS VICE PRESIDENT.

2. WHEN I WAS AT THE PALACE AUGUST 29 AT 0900,  
STROESSNER HAD JUST PLACED A CALL TO GEISEL. NOGUES  
SAID THAT STROESSNER WOULD TRY TO CONVINCE GEISEL BUT  
WAS SKEPTICAL THAT THE LATTER WOULD CHANGE HIS MIND,  
ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT SEPTEMBER 7 IS  
BRAZILIAN NATIONAL HOLIDAY.  
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